

VA LOMA LINDA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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Our mission is to honor America's veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.



ABOUT US

The VA Loma Linda Healthcare System (VALLHS) is one of the top 50 employers in the Inland Empire; with over 2,436 employees and 615 volunteers that serve over 59,000 Veterans who entrust their health care needs to the VA. VALLHS provides a wide variety of services through inpatient, outpatient and support programs.

In partnership with Loma Linda University Medical Center & Loma Linda University Healthcare, we provide primary care at outpatient clinics located in Corona, Palm Desert, Sun City, Upland and Victorville.

VALLHCS is the winner of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 2003 Robert W. Carey Trophy, VA's highest award for organizational excellence. The criteria for the annual award are based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria used by thousands of organizations around the world to continuously assess and improve their organizational performance in order to be the best at what they do.

The Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center is part of the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System. Opened in 1977, it is located in Loma Linda, California, one half mile from its major affiliate, Loma Linda University. The Medical Center is named in memory of Congressman Jerry L. Pettis, who worked diligently to locate the facility in Loma Linda. The major bed services are Medicine, Surgery, Behavioral Medicine and Neurology. The facility has 142 hospital beds and a 108 bed Community Living Center.

Care is provided to Veterans based on eligibility laws passed by Congress. These laws insure that VA medical care is provided to service-connected Veterans and to limited income Veterans. Some nonservice-connected Veterans with higher incomes are provided VA medical care in return for a co-payment. In addition, the center operates active DOD, TRICARE and CHAMPVA programs.

The VALLHS is affiliated with two Readjustment Counseling Centers and works closely with county veterans' organizations and the State Veteran's Home in Barstow to provide services to area Veterans.

Postgraduate medical and dental education programs are conducted with Loma Linda University.

In addition, the Medical Center is also affiliated with 74 other education institutions and provides training for a variety of allied health specialists.

An active research program with 78 principle investigators who support over 135 research projects in all major areas of medicine and surgery, particularly musculoskeletal disease, molecular genetics, chronic heart failure molecular cytology and connective tissue. The FY 2008 research budget was \$7 million.

Specialized programs offered at the Medical Center include:

- Alcohol & Drug Treatment
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Computerized Tomography
- Dental
- DOD/TRICARE/CHAMPVA
- Hemodialysis
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Mammography
- Oncology
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic
- Prosthetics
- Sleep Disorder Clinic
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Visual Impairment Services Team
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Women's Trauma Recovery Program
- Women Veterans' Health Program

COMMUNITY CLINICS

Enhancing access to VA care, the Medical Center, in partnership with its affiliate Loma Linda University Medical Center & Loma Linda University Health Care, operates five Primary Care Clinics in surrounding communities.

- **Corona VA Clinic** located in Suite #101, 800 Magnolia Ave. (951) 817-8820
- **Palm Desert VA Clinic** located in Suite #1004, 41-990 Cook St. (760) 341-5570
- **Sun City VA Clinic** located in Suite #130, 28125 Bradley (951) 672-1931
- **Upland VA Clinic** located in Suite #100, 1238 E. Arrow Highway (909) 946-5348
- **Victorville VA Clinic** located in Suite #120, 12138 Industrial Blvd. (760) 951-2599

INTERESTING FACTS

- Employs 2,436 staff who are supported by 615 Volunteers.
- Provided 546,017 outpatient visits and 8,651 inpatient admissions in 2008.
- An estimated 265,458 Veterans reside in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
- Medical Center budget in Fiscal Year 2008 was \$379 million.
- Provided educational opportunity for some 483 medical students, 529 medical residents and 1,616 allied health trainees.
- Over 5,426 women Veterans are being seen at the Medical Center.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VA NETWORK

- The VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network provides health care to veterans in Southern California and Nevada through an integrated system of medical centers, ambulatory care centers and community outpatient clinics.
- Medical centers are located in West Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, Loma Linda and our Las Vegas facility is on track for completion in 2012. We have 29 primary clinics across the network including ambulatory care centers are located in Sepulveda, Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Mission Valley and Santa Barbara.
- The network spans over 110,000 square miles serving approximately 1.4 million Veterans in Southern California and Southern Nevada.
- Stimulates the state economy through contracts with private sector community hospitals, residential health care homes, nursing homes, medical supply companies and countless non-medical vendors.
- The health care system has 1,905 operating beds, including 917 inpatient acute, 639 nursing home, 321 domiciliary and 30 psychiatric residential beds.
- The 2008 medical care budget in the Network is over \$1.8 billion. A research budget of \$65 million funds for research projects.
- Network facilities employ 11,350 staff members.
- Over 268,500 Veterans were served within network facilities during 2008, including over 30,000 inpatient stays and over 3 million outpatient visits.

VA NATIONALLY

- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates the largest health care delivery system in the country. This system includes 21 integrated service networks, 153 medical centers, approximately 909 ambulatory care and community-based clinics, 135 nursing homes, 108 comprehensive home-care programs, 47 domiciliaries and 232 Veterans centers.
- A national training resource for approximately 90,000 health professionals. More than half of all practicing physicians in the United States have received a portion of their training in the VA system.
- More than 127,000 volunteers donate nearly 11 million hours of service each year to bring companionship and additional care to hospitalized Veterans.
- Nationally, the Veteran Health Administration employees 247,113 staff.
- A world research leader, with over 3,000 research projects at over 100 medical centers, in aging, women's health concerns, AIDS, post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health issues. VA researchers have played key roles in developing the cardiac pacemaker, the CT scan, magnetic source imaging and improving artificial limbs.
- There are 5.5 million veterans who used the VA's health care system in FY 2008.

LOCAL VA PARTNERS

VA Regional Office
11000 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(800) 827-1000

San Bernardino Vet Center
1325 E. Colley Dr., Suite 101
Colton, CA 92324
(909) 801-5762

VA Regional Office
8810 Rio San Diego Dr.
San Diego, CA 92108
(800) 827-1000

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92518
(951) 653-8417

Corona Vet Center
800 Magnolia Ave., #110
Corona, CA 92879
(951) 734-0525

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